

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAVERN JOSEPH ADOLPH,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-CR-0097-TOR

PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR
MINORS AND ORDER RE:
COMPLIANCE WITH 18 U.S.C.
§ 3509(d)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Government's Motion for a Protective Order re Minors' Identifying Information, ECF No. 20, is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the privacy protection measures mandated by 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d), when a case involves a person under the age of eighteen years who is alleged to be a victim of a crime of sexual exploitation, or a witness to a crime committed against another person, apply to this case, thus;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all persons acting in this case in a capacity described in 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)(1)(B), shall follow and abide by the privacy protections of 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)(1) and (2) as follows:

1 (1) Confidentiality of information.

2 (A) A person acting in a capacity described in subparagraph (B) in
3 connection with a criminal proceeding shall—

4 (i) keep all documents that disclose the name or any other
5 information concerning a child in a secure place to which no person
6 who does not have reason to know their contents has access; and

7 (ii) disclose documents described in clause (i) or the information in
8 them that concerns a child only to persons who, by reason of their
9 participation in the proceeding, have reason to know such
10 information.

11 (B) Subparagraph (A) applies to—

12 (i) all employees of the Government connected with the case,
13 including employees of the Department of Justice, any law
14 enforcement agency involved in the case, and any person hired by the
15 Government to provide assistance in the proceeding;

16 (ii) employees of the court;

17 (iii) the defendant and employees of the defendant, including the
18 attorney for the defendant and persons hired by the defendant or the
19 attorney for the defendant to provide assistance in the proceeding;
20 and

21 (iv) members of the jury.

22 (2) Filing under seal. All papers to be filed in court that disclose the name of or
23 any other information concerning a child shall be filed under seal without
24 necessity of obtaining a court order. The person who makes the filing shall
25 submit to the clerk of the court—

26 (A) the complete paper to be kept under seal; and

27 (B) the paper with the portions of it that disclose the name of or other
28 information concerning a child redacted, to be placed in the public
record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel shall remind all persons
providing assistance on this case of these obligations.

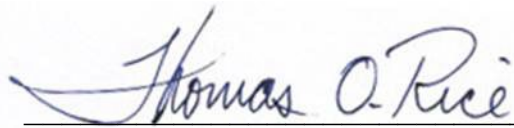
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any alleged victims will be referred to either by
pseudonyms, whichever is agreed upon by counsel for the Government and the

1 Defendant. Counsel shall be consistent in their use of the identifier selected. The parties
2 shall prepare their witnesses and instruct them to refer to the alleged victims only by
3 using the agreed pseudonyms (e.g., "MINOR 1", "MINOR 2" etc.), rather than their
4 names, in opening statements and in closing arguments.
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6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all personal information relating to any victim
7 described above shall be precluded from public disclosure.
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9 IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk shall enter this Order and furnish copies to
10 counsel.
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12 DATED August 13, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

THOMAS O. RICE
United States District Judge